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# Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:  
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## Preface

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## Summary

U.S. coal production in the week ended October 1, 1988, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 20.1 million short tons, an increase of 1.1 percent from production in the previous week. Production east of the Mississippi decreased slightly by 0.02 million short tons (0.1 percent), while production

west of the Mississippi increased by 0.2 million short tons (3.3 percent).

This week's coal output was 0.8 million short tons or 4.3 percent higher than in the corresponding week of 1987.

Figure 1. Coal Production

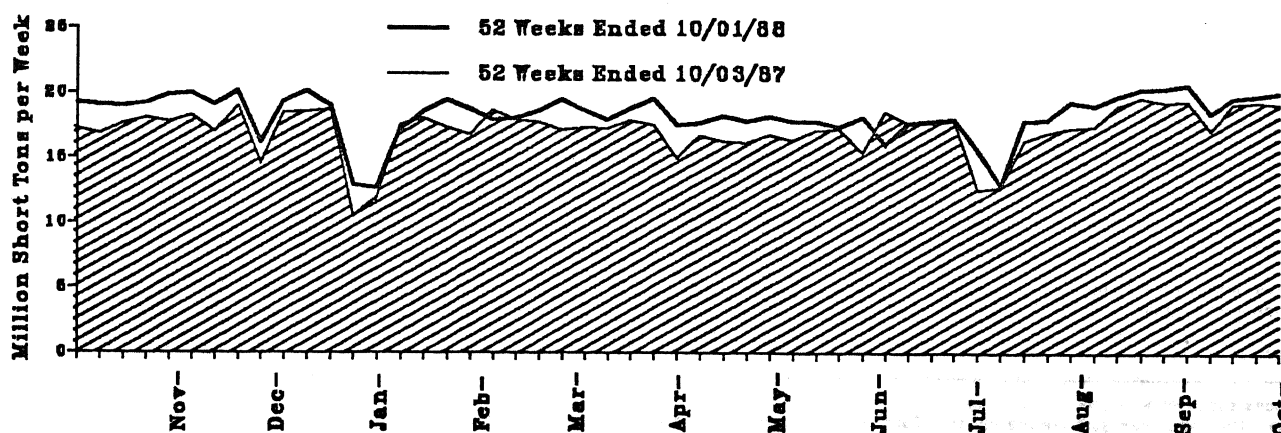


Table 1. Coal Production

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			52 Weeks Ended		
	10/01/88	09/24/88	10/03/87	10/01/88	10/03/87	Percent Change
<b>Production (Thousand Short Tons)</b>						
Bituminous <sup>1</sup> and Lignite .....	20,000	19,778	19,147	948,097	889,390	6.6
Pennsylvania Anthracite .....	82	82	102	3,950	4,421	-10.6
U.S. Total .....	20,081	19,860	19,248	952,048	893,810	6.5
Railroad Cars Loaded .....	130,874	129,435	124,502	6,144,252	5,684,790	

<sup>1</sup> Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: 1987 and 1988 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

**Table 2. Coal Production by State**  
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	10/01/88	09/24/88	10/03/87
<b>Bituminous Coal<sup>1</sup> and Lignite</b>			
East of the Mississippi .....	12,533	12,550	12,217
Alabama .....	537	542	482
Illinois .....	1,199	1,173	1,278
Indiana .....	672	681	696
Kentucky .....	3,432	3,430	3,520
Kentucky, Eastern .....	2,490	2,488	2,577
Kentucky, Western .....	943	942	943
Maryland .....	57	57	95
Ohio .....	698	701	701
Pennsylvania Bituminous .....	1,738	1,715	1,416
Tennessee .....	124	127	124
Virginia .....	965	984	1,000
West Virginia .....	3,110	3,140	2,904
West of the Mississippi .....	7,467	7,229	6,930
Alaska .....	28	28	29
Arizona .....	255	238	264
Arkansas .....	3	2	2
Colorado .....	274	239	261
Iowa .....	10	8	11
Kansas .....	23	33	35
Louisiana .....	54	71	70
Missouri .....	91	108	101
Montana .....	814	776	792
New Mexico .....	400	344	446
North Dakota .....	630	602	431
Oklahoma .....	54	63	48
Texas .....	1,148	1,233	1,191
Utah .....	343	318	275
Washington .....	115	96	94
Wyoming .....	3,225	3,071	2,879
Bituminous <sup>1</sup> and Lignite Total .....	20,000	19,778	19,147
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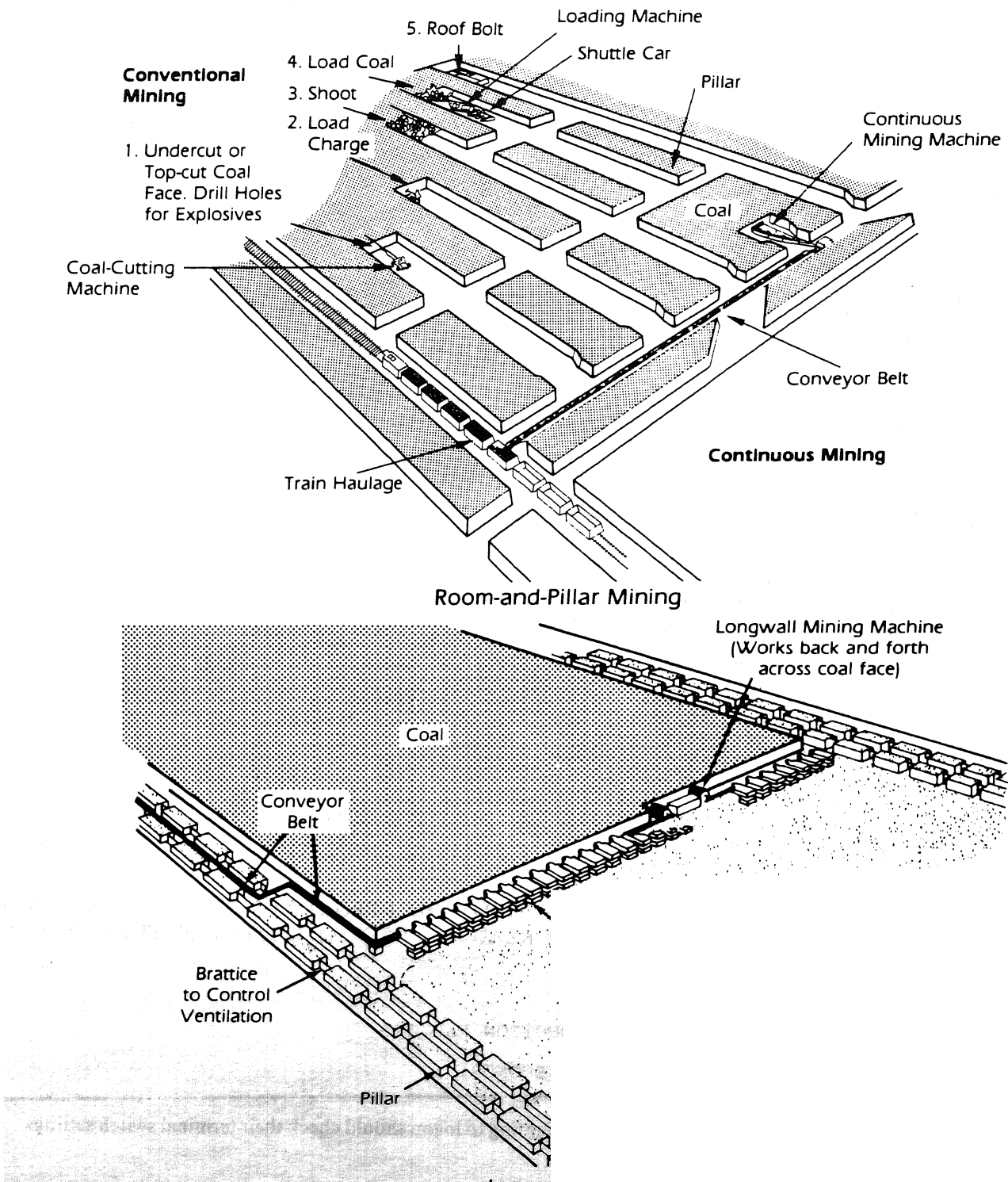
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